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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for the patent application identified above entitled MEDICAL DEVICE SYSTEM are the following:

1. Information Disclosure Statement (2 Pages);
2. Form PTO-1449, in duplicate; and
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. Each document listed in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from the European Patent Office in a counterpart international PCT application, and this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the mailing date of that communication.

Applicants respectfully petition and request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence such consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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